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Plague in San Francisco.

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A telegram has been received from Surgeon Kinyoun, at San Francisco, dated June 14, in which, reviewing the situation, he states that from March 7 to June 2 there have occurred 11 deaths from plague in San Francisco. In 10 of these the diagnosis has been confirmed by bacteriological examination. There are 3 suspected cases now under investigation, which were reported the day before. He further states that an injunction is now being sought by the Chinese against the local authorities to cause the abandonment of the cordon around the Chinese quarter, thereby permitting persons from the infested district to depart from the city to endanger not only the State of California, but surrounding States. Under these circumstances, if the injunction is granted, restrictions at the border will be doubled, and the authorities of other States will be warned of the danger resulting to them from the abandonment of quarantine in the city.

Surgeon Kinyoun reports that 1 Chinaman has already been released from the infected district upon a writ of habeas corpus.